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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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For: PROTECTED IP TELEPHONY CALLS)
USING ENCRYPTION)
(P.I.E – PROTECTED IP))

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the section beginning on page 53 on line 7, with the following:

The following copending U.S. Patent applications, originally filed the same day as the present application, are hereby incorporated by reference:

1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/475,167, entitled "Automatic Port Status Reporting and Selective Call Barge-in For a Broadband Voice Over IP Telephony System and Method" invented by Kung et al.

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